

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	006-241-300
First Inventor	Michael E. Cotto
Title	GRADING RAKE
Express Mail Label No.	EL 810500025 US

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| 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)  |
| 2. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |
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| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76   |

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| 9.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))  |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney  |
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☐ Continuation ☐ Division

of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner

Group/Art Unit

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002

## COMPLETE IF KNOWN

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 370.00)

Application Number To be assigned  
Filing Date Herewith  
First Named Inventor Michael E. Cotto  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL					(\$ 370.00)

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	12 - 20 =	0	9	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	42	0
Multiple dependent				

or number previously paid, if greater; For reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 0.00)

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing an request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840	113	1840	Request publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Pentions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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**REQUEST AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35  
U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **HAS NOT AND WILL NOT BE** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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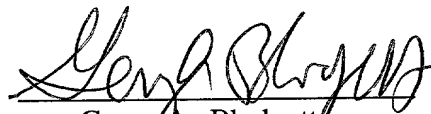
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